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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, in the following manner:

~~Accordingly, an object is to address and resolve the above noted and other problems and provide a new image forming apparatus. The above and other object are achieved by providing~~ This disclosure provides a written description of a novel network facsimile including a facsimile function that is capable of communicating with a facsimile via a public network using a facsimile transmission procedure and an electronic mail transmission function that is capable of transmitting electronic mail containing an image in a prescribed format to a transmission destination connected one of local and wide area networks. An electronic mail address memory is provided to store an electronic mail address of a transmission destination when the network facsimile transmits electronic mail to the transmission destination. An electronic mail information storing device is provided to store at least electronic mail information when the network facsimile receives the electronic mail information. An electronic mail scrap determination device is also provided to determine that ~~electrie~~ electronic mail sent from any one of the transmission destinations is to be scrapped when one of an ~~electrie~~ electronic mail address and a domain assigned to the ~~electrie~~ electronic mail has not been stored in the electronic mail address memory. An electronic mail scrapping device is provided to scrap (delete or reject) electronic mail stored in the electronic mail storing device in accordance with the determination of the electronic mail scrap determination device.

Please amend the abstract on page 20, in the following manner:

A network facsimile includes a facsimile function of communicating with a facsimile via a public network and an electronic mail transmission function of transmitting electronic mail containing an image in a prescribed format to a transmission destination connected a local or wide area network. An electronic mail address memory stores an electronic mail address of a transmission destination when the network facsimile transmits an electronic mail to the transmission destination. An electronic mail information storing device stores at least ~~electrie~~ electronic mail

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information when the network facsimile receives the electronic mail information. Also included is an electronic mail scrap determination device configured to determine if an ~~electrie~~ electronic mail sent from any one of the transmission destinations is to be scrapped when one of an ~~electrie~~ electronic mail address and a domain assigned to the ~~electrie~~ electronic mail has not been stored in the electronic mail address memory. An electronic mail scrapping device scraps an electronic mail stored in the electronic mail storing device in accordance with the determination of the electronic mail scrap determination device.